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FOR: TAPE CARRIER PACKAGE STRUCTURE WITH DUMMY PADS
AND DUMMY LEADS FOR PACKAGE REINFORCEMENT

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 of the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.